

Desolation and Gray Canyons of the Green River
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The Desolation River Office is open 8 am to 12 noon Monday through Friday.
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The Price Field Office has move the reservation system for the Desolation Gray Canyons of the Green River to Recreation.gov. What does this mean for you as a private boater?

Easier access to booking a river trip. Seven days a week, 24 hours a day recreation.gov is available for use. Visit www.recreation.gov and search for Desolation Gray Canyons. From there you can see what dates are available and plan your trip. By clicking on an available date the program will prompt you to create a profile on recreation.gov that can be used anytime you want to create a recreational experience even beyond Desolation Gray Canyons.

The Desolation Gray Canyons river trip does have a \$25 per person Special Recreation Fee payable when you make the reservation along with a \$6 reservation fee.

Preseason will be from January 1 to April 30. There will be two launches available during this time. It is a shared pool with the commercial outfitters. These permits will not be part of a lottery and can be reserved at any time after December 1, for the upcoming year.

A lottery will be conducted for launch dates from May 1 to September 30. You will need to complete an application for this portion of the lottery. A lottery application will allow you to select up to four days that you would like to launch on Desolation Gray. Applications will be available from December 1, to January 31, at 12 midnight eastern time for each new boating year. All boaters 18 years of age and older are welcome to submit an application.

Post season will be from October 1 to December 31. There will be two launches available during this time. It is a shared pool with the commercial outfitters. You can access Recreation.gov starting on December 1, for the next year. These permits will not be part of a lottery and can be reserved at any time starting December 1, 2012.

There will be a one-time \$6 fee collected at the time of application. Successful lottery applicants will be notified by email and will need to confirm that they will be using the permit by March 16. Please visit www.recreation.gov to become acquainted with the website. Feel free to contact this office with any further questions or concerns.

For the latest information on water flows you can access the following: <http://www.usbr.gov/uc/water/crsp/cs/fgd.html>
Current river flows can be found here. <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ut/nwis/current/?type=flow> This office reads the Green River at Green River information.

The Bureau of Land Management Price Field Office has decided to end its policy of allowing river runners to bring dogs on Desolation Canyon river trips. This policy went into effect on January 1, 2012.